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*Attorneys for Defendant United Welfare Fund***UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

NORTHWELL HEALTH, INC.,

Plaintiff,

-against-

EMPIRE BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD,
EMPIRE HEALTHCHOICE ASSURANCE,
INC., EMPIRE HEALTHCHOICE HMO, INC.,
AND UNITED WELFARE FUND,

Defendants.

NYS Supreme Index No.: 613820/2020

USDC Civil Action No.: 21-cv-

**NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR REMOVAL
[28 U.S.C. § 1446(d); FRCP 81(c)]**

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Please take notice that on January 4, 2021, Defendant UNITED WELFARE FUND (“Defendant”) filed a Petition for Removal, a copy of which is attached hereto, of the above-captioned action to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York.

You are also advised that Defendant, on filing such notice of removal in the office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York, also promptly sent copies thereof to the Clerk of the Court of the Nassau County Supreme Court to effect removal pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d).

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Respectfully submitted,

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